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SOLVE FOR X

2006A 6. What non-zero real value for x satisfies  $(7x)^{14} = (14x)^7$ ?

- (A)  $\frac{1}{7}$  (B)  $\frac{2}{7}$  (C) 1 (D) 7 (E) 14

2014A 7. Nonzero real numbers x, y, a, and b satisfy x < a and y < b. How many of the following inequalities must be true?

- (I) x + y < a + b
- (II) x y < a b
- (III) xy < ab
- (IV)  $\frac{x}{y} < \frac{a}{b}$
- $(\mathbf{A})$  0
- **(B)** 1
- (C) 2
- (D) 3
- **(E)** 4

9. Real numbers a and b satisfy the equations  $3^a = 81^{b+2}$  and  $125^b = 5^{a-3}$ . What 2007A is ab?

- (A) -60 (B) -17 (C) 9

- **(D)** 12
- (E) 60

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9. Find the value of x that satisfies the equation

$$25^{-2} = \frac{5^{48/x}}{5^{26/x} \cdot 25^{17/x}}.$$

(A) 2 (B) 3 (C) 5 (D) 6

**(E)** 9

2008A 9. Suppose that

$$\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{x}{6}$$

is an integer. Which of the following statements must be true about x?

- (A) It is negative. (B) It is even, but not necessarily a multiple of 3.
- (C) It is a multiple of 3, but not necessarily even.
- (D) It is a multiple of 6, but not necessarily a multiple of 12.
- (E) It is a multiple of 12.

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- 10. If x, y, and z are positive with xy = 24, xz = 48, and yz = 72, then x + y + z is
  - (A) 18
- **(B)** 19
- (C) 20 (D) 22
- **(E)** 24

2006A

- 10. For how many real values of x is  $\sqrt{120 \sqrt{x}}$  an integer?

- (A) 3 (B) 6 (C) 9 (D) 10 (E) 11